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CALL TO AMERICANS

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WILL START NEXT WEEK

ASK 6,000 NEW MEMBERS

The "Mercy Arm" of the Government Will be an Important Factor in Winning the War for Right

Plans are rapidly being completed for the recruiting of the Nodaway county division of America's great Red Cross army which is to co-operate with her army and navy across the seas.

It is our first Christmas in war. Millions of our men are away from their homes, in the trenches and on the seas, engaged with our allies in the supreme struggle to win this war in such a way as to insure for us and our children a lasting peace. It is not given to all of us to carry a gun in this great contest, but we each owe to our brave soldiers and sailors a duty which should lay heavy on the conscience of every American, and keep him seeking for every opportunity to aid the cause.

We hear much these days about the morale of armies. Do you know just what is the meaning? Here is the definition: Moral or mental condition as regards courage, zeal, hope, confidence and the like; used especially of a body of men engaged in a hazardous enterprise, as in time of war.

Join the Civilian Army.

General Pershing and General Petain agree that all depends upon sustaining the morale of our armies and breaking down that of the enemy. The best means to accomplish this is to impress on the minds of our boys, our allies and our foes, at one and the same time, this mighty fact:

The people of America are standing as one great civilian army behind the armies of the United States and her allies. The American Red Cross, the great Mercy Arm of our government, can and is daily doing more than any other agency in accomplishing this purpose, and the success of the Red Cross Membership Drive will probably go further in strengthening the morale of our armies and weakening that of our foes than any other thing that could be done.

Get ready to help put it over.

Nodaway county's goal is 6,000 new members.

Prof. Blaaha in Demand.

W. A. Blaaha, violinist at the Conservatory of Music, will fill a series of holiday engagements, playing next week at Conception, Clearmont and St. Joseph, and at Kansas City after the first of the year. Mr. Blaaha will also be on the Christmas program at the Normal next weekk.

BANKERS MEET TOMORROW

County Association Will Discuss Plans for Campaign to Sell War Savings Certificates

With the meeting tomorrow at the Elks' Club of members of the Nodaway County Bankers' Association, details for the county campaign for the sale of $600,000 worth of war savings certificates will be completed and County Chairman G. L. Wilfley will announce the personnel of the organization that will have it in charge.

The principal speaker at tomorrow's meeting will be Chas. Q. Dix of St. Louis, a member of the St. Louis campaign committee and one of their best four-minute men. It is expected that all o fthe twenty-three banks in the county will be represented at the meeting, which will be held at 12.15 o'clock, starting with a luncheon at that hour. Addresses and discussion of the plans for the campaign will follow.

HOG PRICES WILL GO HIGHER

H. R. Prather Tells Breeders and Raisers Increase Production is a Good Investment and Patriotic Duty

In spite of the severe weather yesterday quite a number of interested hog breeders and raisers met at the court house to hear H. R. Prather, representing the government food administration discuss the need for increased pork production. Mr. Prather, who is himself a well known and successful breeder, pointed out the need of the Allies for fats and that the easiest and quickest way to supply the demand was the raising of more hogs. Mr. Prather also expressed the belief that hogs would reach a much higher figure than at present and urged, both as a good investment and as a patriotic duty, that Nodaway county raisers make plans to increase production.

Following the talk Mr. Prather held a conference with a number of breeders who were present and gave them further information as to the needs of the government along this line.

Dies at Camp Funston.

Samuel Knepper of Skidmore received a telegram this morning telling of the death of his grandson, Ralph Knepper, who has been in training at Camp Funston, Kans. Young Knepper had been ill of the measles. His body was taken to his former home, Parks, Nebr., for burial. Miss Gertrude Knepper of Skidmore left this morning to attend the funeral services.

Rev. R. C. Holliday was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Seals.

Skating—
at Hastings' Pond
Admission 5 and 10 cents
—Hartness & Son

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT

Following Business Meeting Last Night the Ladies of the Eastern Star Served a Banquet

Annual election of officers is being held this month in most of the Masonic and fraternal organizations. Owens Chapter No. 96 Royal Arch Masons held their election last night, after which a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The following are the new officers:

High priest, Walter S. Todd; king, Roy J. Curfman, scribe, Ed W. Keck; captain of host, U. S. Wright; sojourner, C. C. Hellmers, treasurer, Geo. B. Baker; secretary, J. E. Reece.

The installation will take place at the meeting of the chapter on January 14.

SUES FOR $5,100 DAMAGES

John W. May Would Recover for Personal Injuries by an Automobile Driven by Catherine Johnson

John W. May, in a suit filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, asks damages in the sum of $15,000 of Catherine Johnson, claiming injuries from an automobile driven by the defendant.

May, in his petition, says he was going afoot along the road just west of Arkoe when he was struck by the car being driven by the defendant and seriously injured and was permanently disabled. Negligence of the driver is given as the cause, as May claims he was given no warning of the car's approach. P. L. Growney is attorney for the plaintiff.

Other cases filed were: Samuel A. Wohlford vs. Mary E. Wohlford, suit to perfect title.

Curtis E. Gates, administrator of the estate of Andrew M. Kirby, vs. A. E. and Wm. Daugherty, suit on note.

SCOUTS TO GIVE A BIG SHOW

Feature Film, "Knights of the Square Table," at Christian Church Next Tuesday Night

Troop I, Maryville Boy Scouts, have arranged for the big feature Scout film, "The Knights of the Square Table," to be shown at the Christian church next Tuesday night, December 18. The film has been shown in all the big cities where it has been given unqualified approval and endorsement. One critic says of it: "It is a picture that should be seen by every parent and every boy in the land. The Scouts are going to ask Maryville's support in their patronage of this picture, the proceeds from which will be used to purchase drums and bugles, a drum and bugle corps have been organized recently.

In addition to the picture the Scouts will also give a demonstration of some of the Scout work between reels. They promise an evening of more than usual interest.

FORM NEW LITERARY SOCIETY

Freshmen and Sophs at High School in a New Organization

Freshmen and sophomores at the High school formed a literary society yesterday afternoon with sixty-two members on the charter roll. The following officers were elected. President, Helen Hankins; vice-president, Ruth Miller; secretary, Jack Rowlett; treasurer, Lee Maier; sergeant-at-arms, Verne Moore. Fosphoreman was the name chose nfo rthe society, which will meet twice each week.

NOTICE!

Important meeting of Men's Organized Bible Class of the Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:3 p. m.

Be sure to attend.

Frank Reynolds, Pres.
Leo Strong, Secretary.

Bazaar and Chicken Dinner

Given by Ladies' Aid Society at

Baptist Church Parlors

Thursday, Dec. 13

Useful articles for sale and good things to eat.

Dinner 35 cents.

A FAREWELL DINNER

FARMERS TRUST CO. EMPLOYE IS TOASTED BY FRIENDS

WAS PATRIOTIC EVENT

Murray Welling, Tendered Reception Last Night by W. C. Pierce, Leaves Soon to Join National Army

"Who does in the wars more than his captain can
Becomes his captain's captain; and ambition,
The soldier's virtue, rather makes choice of loss,
Than gain which darkens him."
—SHAKESPEARE.

Murray Welling, an employe of the Farmers Trust Company, who will leave soon to become a member of the national army of the United States, will take with him to army camp and fighting trench pleasant memories of stanch friends "back

MURRAY WELLING

home" who are with him to the end, wishing for his welfare and trusting his ability for promotion under the colors. They told him so publicly and gave him substantial evidence of friendship and trust.

Murray Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling of Graham, was tendered a farewell dinner last night by W. C. Pierce, vice-president of the company, at which more than eighty guests were present. The affair combined an elaborate social function with an unusually interesting patriotic event that will long be remembered by the guests. It was held in the handsome banking rooms of the new Farmers Trust Company building and began early in the evening with an informal reception in the upstairs parlors. When the guests had all gathered Mr. Pierce led the way to the big banquet room in the basement.

Decorations Elaborate.

The elaborate decorations proved a complete surprise and evoked much admiration. Three long tables filled with vases of red and white carna-

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THE BIG SCOUT PICTURE

Knights of the Square Table

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT at the Christian Church

A big feature film telling the story of the Scout movement and what it means.

Every parent and every boy ought to see this picture.

13 NEGRO RIOTERS HANGED

Forty-one Others Were Sentenced to Life Imprisonment Following Court Marshal by Army

San Antonio, Dec. 11. — Without previous announcement or indication of any decision on the part of the military authorities, thirteen negro soldiers convited, after having been court marshaled, on a charge of murder and mutiny in connection with riots at Houston last August, were hanged this morning at Fort Sam Houston. Not until after the thirteen men wer ehanged was any intention given out by the government. The men hanged were members of the 24th Infantry, accused of slaying 17 persons. Forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment. Only army officers and the sheriff were present at the wholesale hanging.

GUY GRAY'S HOME BURNED

Was Complete Loss With But Few Household Goods Saved

Guy Gray, whose home three miles southeast of Maryville was completely estroyed by fire Saturday night, sustained a loss of several thousand dollars, as insurance was only carried in the sum of $1,900.

The fire was discovered by members of the family, who heard the cracking of flames in an upstairs room. It had gained such headway that the building was past saving and efforts were directed toward getting out the household goods. Very little was saved, however. A defective flue is believed to have been the cause.

To Spend Winter South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville and daughter, Elfrieda, left this morning for points in Alabama and Florida. They will spend several months in these states.

A Box Supper.

A box supper will be held at the East Star school house, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, on Friday evening, December 14. A play entitled "Brother Josiah" will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Miss Grace Ferritor underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital, having her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen, of Barnard are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballenger of Maryville.

Will Meet Wednesday.

The Penelope Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. John Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeShazer of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday.

W. O. Garrett went to Chillicothe today on business.

S. A. Jones of Graham were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Ira Kelley and son of Parnell are in Maryville today.

LYCEUM COURSE PICTURES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

7:30 p. m. tonight

The Eagle's Wings

A great patriotic photoplay.

ADMISSION 10c and 15c

OWEN SELLERS A TRACK STAR

Victim of Fatal Accident at St. Joseph Sunday Was Medal Winner at Track Meet Here

Owen Sellers of St. Joseph was killed Sunday morning when a revolver in the hands of George Koch, one of his best friends, was accidentally discharged. Sellers was known here and won a number of medals for the Central High School track team of that city at the track meet held at the Normal. Young Koch is a son of G. V. Koch, who is also known here.

The shooting occurred in a barber shop in St. Joseph, the boys stopping there for a shine. Koch seated himself in a chair and Sellers bent over to shine his shoes. At this point, Ben King came in with a revolver, which was given to Koch to examine. Koch remembers taking the gun and looking at it and that it was discharged so quickly that he does not remember how the trigger was snapped.

Kyle Phares to Enlist.

Kyle Phares goes to Kansas City this evening where he will enlist with a company of volunteers in the company being recruited by the Long-Bell Lumber company. The organization was suggested by the government and the men will be enrolled in the engineers department.

Passes Naval Examination.

Daniel D. Miller, who went to St. Louis to enlist in the navy, passed the examination required successfully and is home on furlough until December 27, when he will report for service. He expects to be sent to Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. Miller enlisted as cook.

Hears of Brother's Death.

M. Nusbaum received word Saturday that his brother, Sam Nusbaum, died suddenly at his home in Baltimore. Mr. Nusbaum has visited a number of times with his brother in Maryville.

To Leave for Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher will leave tomorrow morning for Houston, Texas, where they will spend the winter with their son, Pete Gallagher, and family.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in St. Joseph to Lyman J. Hinkle and Miss Annice Wohlford, both of Guilford.

Lawrence Dean of Quitman had his face severely burned last Saturday evening while using nitric acid.

WILL RUSSIA TURN?

GERMAN PEACE OFFER LIKELY TO PROVE BOOMERANG

TEN REPUBLICS SECEDE

Flame of Revolution Against Bolsheviki is Sweeping all of Russia —Misery Reaches Depths

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 11. — Supremely arrogant over the manner in which the Russian Bolsheviki fell in with its propostal for an armistice, German high control, Washington learned today, has demanded peace terms which bid fair to unite all Russia into the most potent anti-German forces.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—A flame of revolution against Bolsheviki in Petrograd is enveloping all of Russia. Ten different republics have been set up declaring their independence according to advices today.

Foreign lives and property are endangered at some points and the misery of the Russian people has reached depths that it is impossible to describe. The troops loyal to Bolsheviki have been sent against the counter revolutionists with orders to give no quarter.

The Cossacks are advancing and seizing railways, cities, munitions, and coal provisions.

London, Dec. 11.—The first clash between Bolsheviki troops and the patriotic forces supporting Generals Korniloff and Kaledines has taken place in Moscow. This afternoon's dispatches did not give details, but referred to firing in the streets of the city. One version was that fighting had taken place between the Bolsheviki garrison and the soldiers who had mutinied and gone over to the Cossacks.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—Ensingn Kreylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in chief in Russia, has taken the field in person against the Cossacks, a Haparanda dispatch states.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; warmer Wednesday.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
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The Greater Vitagraph Co., with
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With Seven other Stars of Nation-wide Reputation, in
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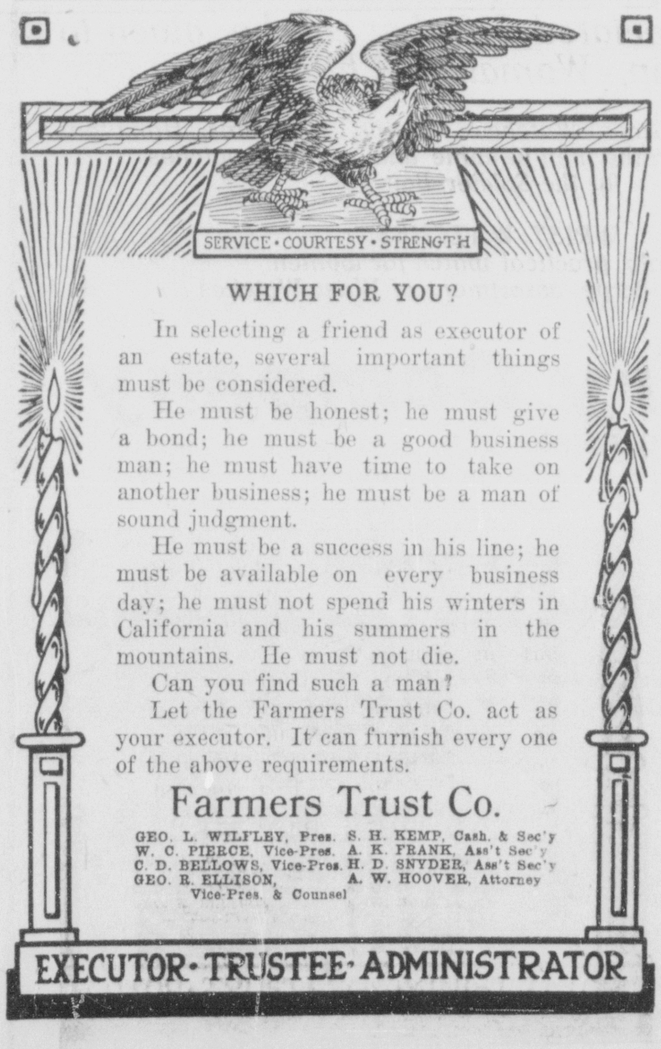
A story of a strong man's fight for his brother's honor.
Tomorrow, "The Apple-Tree Girl."



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He must be honest; he must give a bond; he must be a good business man; he must have time to take on another business; he must be a man of sound judgment.

He must be a success in his line; he must be available on every business day; he must not spend his winters in California and his summers in the mountains. He must not die.

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A story full of action, love, interest and humor.
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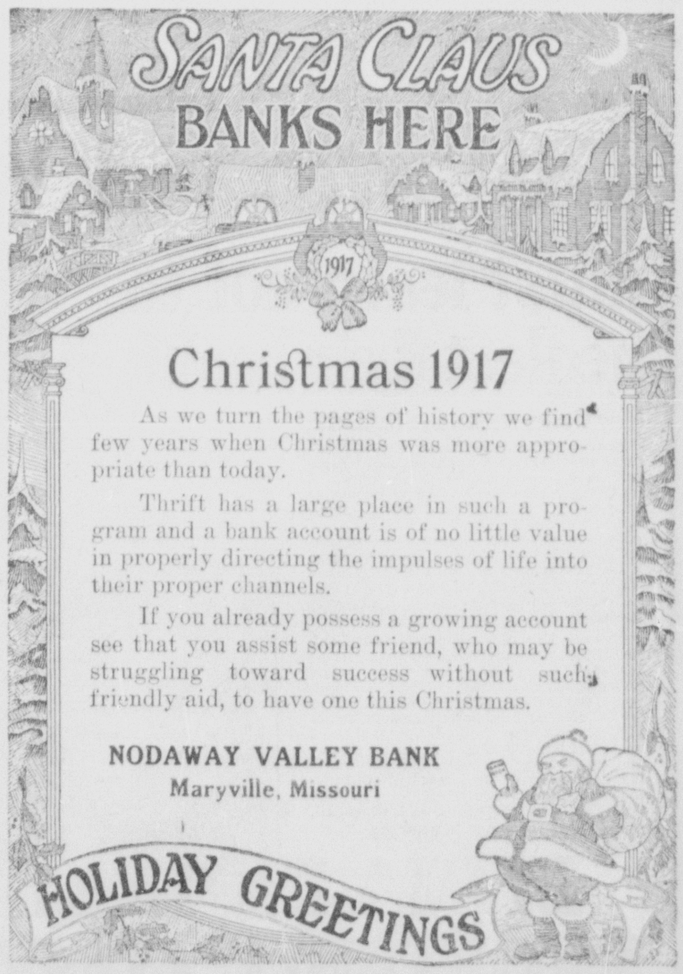
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1917
Christmas 1917
As we turn the pages of history we find few years when Christmas was more appropriate than today.
Thrift has a large place in such a program and a bank account is of no little value in properly directing the impulses of life into their proper channels.
If you already possess a growing account see that you assist some friend, who may be struggling toward success without such friendly aid, to have one this Christmas.
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Missouri
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive

Men and Women of Nodaway County: On Dec. 17, 1917

Your American Red Cross will launch a nation wide campaign—*Its CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE*—for 10 million new members by Christmas, and by Christmas it must and will have those 10 million new members, because, lacking them, it cannot do all that the world, from out the agony of this war against war, is crying for it to do and do quickly.

Now, if never before, all of you should belong to your American Red Cross and there should be and may be not 10 alone, but 20 or 40 million new members.

WE BELIEVE IN YOU, men and women of Nodaway County. Never have you failed to respond to a great cause or a naked need.

You will answer the world's cry of utter distress. You will answer it above all at this season, so long dedecated to thoughtful good will, to works of love and mercy—at this season of Christmas.

Your Red Cross does not ask you at this time for large contributions, but we do ask, hope and pray that every member of every family in old Nodaway county will take a ONE DOLLAR MEMBERSHIP IN THE RED CROSS, and at least one of each household will make it TWO DOLLAR for a subscribing membership, so that each month of the new year you will receive the Red Cross Magazine, to keep you in touch with our work. A single man or woman or a single dollar is powerless in the face of the vast need, BUT THINK WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY 10 MILLION, OR 20 MILLION MEN OR WOMEN AND THEIR ONE DOLLAR EACH!

Be one of the Christmas members. Let a Greater Red Cross be Your Christmas Gift to "Our Boys" and to Suffering Humanity.

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"My wife suffered for years with stomach trouble which did not yield to any treatment. She took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy last Saturday with wonderful results. I have practiced medicine for 20 years and have never seen anything like it before. I have recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to several that I know need this treatment. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Pearson Pharmacy.

Arthur Wray of Pickering is suffering a broken leg as a result of being turned over in a buggy Saturday. He was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glade Wiley, where he immediately received medical attention.

Handkerchiefs, aprons, caps and miscellaneous articles will be for sale at Baptist bazaar Thursday.

Christmas Gifts

Give a Carving Set for Christmas. Then, carve the turkey and other meats in a manner and with the ease that will make you glad you had guests. Make an early selection.

SILVERWARE SUGGESTIONS

Visit our silverware department and you'll find just what you want.

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—Pastry Forks
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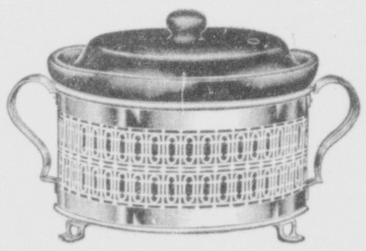
—Coffee Spoons

A CASSEROLE will be a welcome addition to any home. Several kinds are here to choose from.



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Penny Pinching Not Always True Economy

I have learned that the intelligent housewife—the woman schooled in really scientific domestic economy—no longer throws away a nickel to save a penny.

A good way to illustrate this point would be through comparison of baking powders.

Experience has taught me—and millions of other women that it doesn't pay to buy cheap baking powders. They cost a few cents less, but in the long run they are decidedly the most expensive. Because of the low grade materials employed in their manufacture they cause many bake day failures—and great loss of expensive ingredients. The housewife throws out, in wasted materials many times the amount saved on the cost of the baking powder. This is not economy, but extravagance.

True economy in baking powder demands the highest quality at the lowest price. Only baking powders that meet these demands should be used. Only baking powder that is made of the highest class ingredients so perfectly proportioned that it not only produces maximum leavening power but also *preserves* it.

Besides, the baking powder that meets the modern demand for economy should be economical in use—full strength—economical in cost—secured at a moderate price. The housewife should be able to effect a saving when buying—and another saving when using—and she should save materials it is used with.

That is economy in its highest form. Complete economy. The only kind of economy the housewife should attempt.

I have proved positively by exhaustive experiments and comparative tests that Calumet Baking Powder is best suited to these savings. It possesses the surety, the purity and goodness that make constant employment of utmost baking economy possible.

Maude Marie Costello

Note.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for list 22. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce., Maryville, Missouri.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads. Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Home from Great Lakes Training Sta. Douglas Haynes, who has been in training in the Radio branch of service at the Great Lakes training station, arrived in Maryville Thursday, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint. Young Haynes has completed his course of training at the Great Lakes station and will next be sent to the Harvard University for further training in the same service

Thomas Tobin of Camp Funston is spending a ten day furlough in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin.

Joseph Volker of Clyde was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Lyons of New Westminster, Canada, who has been visiting the last two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven, of Pickering, and other relatives left yesterday morning for her home.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give annual Bazaar and chicken dinner at Baptist church Thursday.

Overworked Women

must learn not to neglect their health

How Women are Restored to Health

Spartanburg, S.C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McAbee, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

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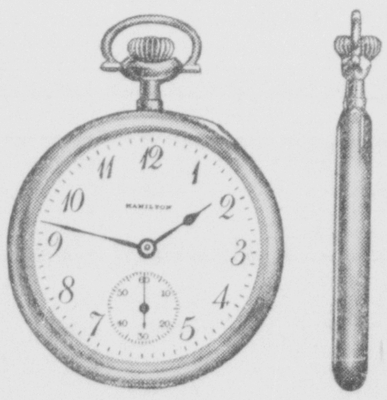

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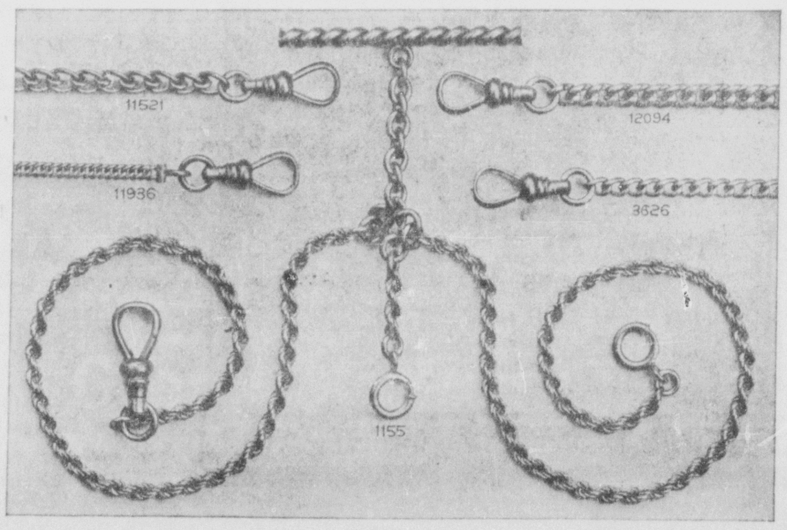

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Imported oils are so scarce and high priced now-a-days that you will do well to use Mazola when you want a really delicious salad dressing.

You can get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon, and gallon tins. The large sizes are most economical. Also ask your grocer for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct. Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fryar entertained in honor of their son, Harry, who is home from Camp Funston, Kan. Covers were laid for: Mrs. James Sawyer and two daughters of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fryar, Everett Bentley, Harry Fryar, Blanche Fryar and the host and hostess.

Will Have Oyster Supper.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Centenary church will hold an oyster supper Wednesday evening, December 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicholas. The proceeds will be used towards paying for the furnace.

D. R. Eversole and Son

Do not delay in buying your Winter Coats at the prices we are offering ours for.

Choice of any cloth coat in ladies, misses' or children's sizes at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH OFF regular price.

One lot of Child's coats—last season's styles, sizes 10 and 12, worth up to $20.00, choice of this lot for..... $3.98

One lot ladies' black broadcloth and fur cloth coats, sizes 36 to 44, values up to $35.00, choice this lot..... $4.98

DRESSES

All serge dresses reduced ONE-FOURTH.

All silk dresses reduced ONE-FOURTH.

One-half dozen light colored bungalow aprons, short sleeves, worth 98c, choice each..... 50c

One light colored house dress, short sleeves, size 38 worth $2.25 for $1.25

FURS

FUR SETS—Scarfs and Muffs to match. One lot for this week's selling at a reduction of ONE HALF. Furs make practical gifts.

Kid Gloves Reduced

$3.00 values for..... $2.50
$2.50 values for..... $2.00
$2.25 values for..... $1.85
$2.00 values for..... $1.70
Ladies' $1.25 hand bags reduced to..... 85c
Mesh bags, values up to $3.50 48c

W. B. Corsets Reduced

W. B. La Vida corsets, $5.00 grades reduced to..... $2.50
Sizes 22, 24, 26.
$3.50 grades reduced to..... $1.75
Sizes 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.
One lot, values $1.00 to $3.00, for each..... 50c
Sizes only 18 and 19.

Georgette Crepes

We sell the best quality of Georgette in town for the money. Our $2.00 cloth for this week at, per yard..... $1.64

Silks

40 inch silk crepe de chines, $2.00 values for..... $1.75
A big range of new shades just in. This is our spring purchase, so the goods are absolutely new.

Silk Hose

$2.00 grades for..... $1.75
Two pairs for..... $3.25
$1.75 grades for..... $1.50
Two pairs for..... $2.85
$1.50 grades for..... $1.25
Two pairs for..... $2.25
21c silk hose (seconds)..... 10c
color black, only.
Men's 50c silk hose, black and colors, two pairs for..... 88c
Men's 30c lisle hose, two pairs for..... 49c
Children's wool underwear in separate garments, values up to $1 each for..... 25c
If you can use separate vests or drawers these are big bargains.

DRAPERY MATERIALS BY THE YARD

We will reduce for this week our $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 values to 75c a yard. Our stock of high priced goods must be reduced for inventory. The merchandise is beautiful and at 75c a yard should sell fast.

A FAREWELL DINNER

(Continued from page 1.)

tions tied with blue ribbon were supplemented by scores of flags, large and small, that filled the walls and other available space. A stack of guns, canteens and sabres gave an added touch of patriotism, while flags of the Allies were used profusely. During the banquet Prof. Maulding's orchestra played popular and patriotic airs.

When the supper had ended and merriment and laughter had had full sway, mirth gave way to seriousness and as the speakers told of "the boys" going away to fight, and perhaps give their lives for their country, there were tears, plenty of them, the kind of tears that men are proud of.

Is Given Handsome Wrist Watch.

George Robb Ellison, acting as toastmaster, called on Mr. Pierce, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Judge W. C. Ellison, Capt. Forest W. Hanna, W. A. Blagg, and each responded in a manner that suited the occasion.

George L. Wilfley, president of the banking house, on behalf of the directors and employees, presented Mr. Welling with a handsome illuminated-dial wrist watch as a testimonial of their confidence and esteem. Mr. Welling was too overcome to give voice to his appreciation and he was not urged for a speech.

Honor guests at the reception and banquet were: Captain Forest Hanna, Lieut. George L. Toel, and Lieut. Winfred W. Hawkins.

The menu, prepared by Reuillard was served by Misses Marie Reuillard, Dorothy Pierce, Anna Bainum, Ora Barmann, Nora Brown, Mary Rhoades, Marjorie Wilfley, Elizabeth Leet, Ruth Jones, Mildred Shinabargar, Greta Kemp and Charley Bellows, Jr.

The Menu.

Blue points on half shell
Celery
Tomato Bouillon
Olives Pickles
Fried Fillet of Sole Sauce Tarare
Tomatoes Rissole
Farmers Trust Company Punch
Florentine Wafers
Spring Turkey with Dressing
Sweet Potatoes June Peas in Cases
Lettuce with French Dressing
Hot Graham Rolls
American Ice Cream
Selected Cake
Coffee Cigars Cigarettes

Besides the honor guests those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Airy, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, son, Fred Bellows, Mary Rose Brady, Francis Barmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg and son, June Blagg, Mrs. Laura Beal, Miss Allie Beal, Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. George Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brumbaugh of Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, George Robb Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Miss Jessie Fisher, Miss Helen Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Greason of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoover, Mrs. Mary J .Honnold, Prof. C A. Hawkins, Ruskin Hawkins, Hildred Hanna, Wood Jones of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones, Mr .and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuehs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, Miss Luta Moody, Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Orear, Miss May Orear, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Besse Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Miss Nora Ritze, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and Henry Toel of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mitchell Welling, Mrs. W. R. Wells.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Joseph Farnan Surprised.

Joseph Farnan was very agreeably surprised last Saturday when a number of his friends and relatives gathered with well filled baskets at his home to spend an evening with him before he leaves for military training. A three course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan and children, Mrs. William Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Farnan, Miss Margaret Maher, Miss Katie Farnan, Charles and Richard Farnan, Joseph Maher, Mattie and Joe Farnan. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

Make Your Own Cough Syrup and Save Money

Better than the ready-made kind. Easily prepared at home.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effectual, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

For Fortieth Birthday.

Mrs. S. B. Williams, who was celebrating her fortieth birthday anniversary was very agreeably surprised Sunday evening at her home on West Third street. Supper was served in her honor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McLarnon and daughter, Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. James Short and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Thomas, Thelma and Gladys Culverson, Edith and Claudie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams. Music and games furnished amusement for the evening.

Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Lasher Red Cross auxiliary meets tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gault at the newly furnihsed work rooms.

Handkerchiefs, aprons, caps and miscellaneous articles will be for sale at Baptist Bazaar Thursday.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Christmas FUR SALE

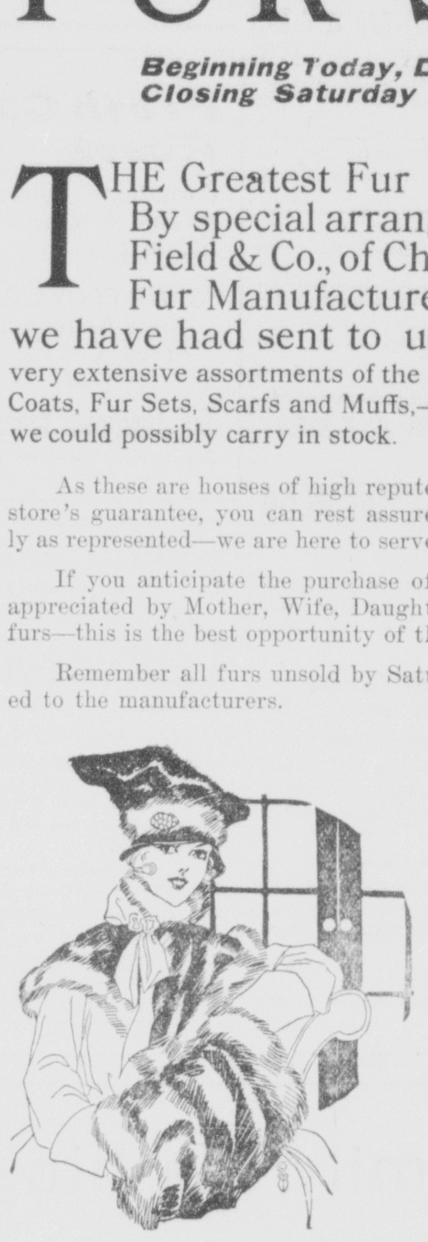
Beginning Today, December 11th and Closing Saturday Night, Dec. 15th

THE Greatest Fur Event of the season. By special arrangements with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago and Kolb & Teich Fur Manufacturers of New York City we have had sent to us for this week's sale very extensive assortments of the newest and best creations in Fur Coats, Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs,—A much larger assortment than we could possibly carry in stock.

As these are houses of high repute and the furs are sold under this store's guarantee, you can rest assured that you get furs that are absolutely as represented—we are here to serve you.

If you anticipate the purchase of furs—and surely nothing is more appreciated by Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister or Sweetheart than nice furs—this is the best opportunity of the season.

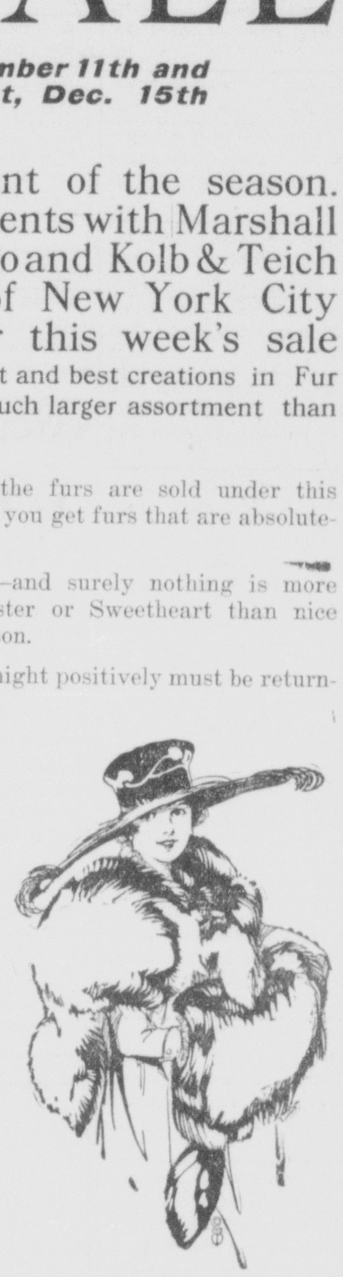
Remember all furs unsold by Saturday night positively must be returned to the manufacturers.



FUR PIECES

There are fur muffs and scarfs here that match up into beautiful sets or if you have a muff or scarf that you wish to match, in all probability you can match it from this extensive assortment.

Kolinsky Mink, large shawl collar with fringe of tails..$50 and $60
American Mink Muffs $75, $41.50 and $35.00.
American Mink Scarfs $35 and $75
Japanese Mink Scarfs $30 and $19
Mole Fur Muffs.....$35 and $45
Mole Fur Scarfs.....$50 and $75
Hudson Seal Scarfs $30, $50 and $60
Hudson Seal Muffs $25, $30 and $35
Red Fox Muffs.....$35.00
Black Russian Lynx Muff...$17.50
Black Russian Lynx Scarf..$16.50
Black China Lynx Muffs.....$7.50, $7.75 and $8.75.
Black China Lynx Scarfs....$7.75
Natural Opossum Muff.....$8.75
Nutria Muff $12.50
Marmot Muff .....$ 7.50



FUR COATS

These coats are the season's new styles and are silk lined throughout—Coats any woman would be proud of.

Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed in Moufflon fur $325.00
River Mink Coat.....$200.00
Muskrat Coat, trimmed in Hudson Seal $150.00
Black Pony Coats...$45 and $50.00

FUR SETS

Here are a few of the scarf and muff sets now on display.

Taupe Fox Sets.....$75.00
Red Fox Sets $18.75, $30, $40, $50
Gray Fox Sets....$25.00 and $30.00
Black and Brown Coney Sets $12.50
Natural Opossum Set for Misses at $12.75

We have listed only a portion of this great showing of furs—be sure to see this collection.

A Representative Showing on Display in East Show Window

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
West Third Street

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE— Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars in good breeding condition. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, phone No. 2105. 1tf

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh, with calf. See Eph Tilton. 8-11

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford touring car; in A No. 1 shape. Has about $100 worth of extras on it. Call at Wray's garage. 7-13

FOR SALE—Three cars choice potatoes; 0c per bushel. Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Nebr. 10-15

FOR SALE—Stalk field and pasture with plenty of water. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 8-11*

FOR SALE—Few pure blood Buff Orpington roosters for $1.25 if taken soon. Mrs. D. O'Grady, Farmers 6-13. 11-13

FOR SALE— Barred Plymouth cockerels. Call Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Farmers phone 8-13. 11-13

FOR SALE — One good full blood yearling Duroc Boar. H. H. McClurg, 3 miles southeast of Pickering. 11-17*

FOR SALE — Cord wood, $4.00 per cord, good oak posts, $15 per hundred on ground; pole wood $3.00 per cord, at the Carr bridge. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo phone 309. 6-12*

MISCELLANEOUS

CONSULT Dave Cornett about your painting and paper hanging at Frost Produce house, 416 North Main. 8-11

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS — A gift that will be appreciated every day in the year, a silver blade cream whip, on sale at Christian church parlors all day Wednesday by the Ladies' Aid Society. 10-11

NOTICE—To White Cloud township taxpayers: I will be at Barnard on Tuesdays and Saturdays and at Arkoe on Wednesdays and Maryville on Thursdays each week for balance of month. M. P. Ross, Collector. 11-13*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf

FOR RENT—5-room cottage at 1010 North Fillmore, in good condition. 11-13*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. J. B. Whitehead, 504 East Third st. 11-13*

FOR RENT—7-room modern house except furnace. 421 corner 11th and Walnut. Albena Lornson. 11-17*

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—A lady clerk at Reuillard's. Call in person. 11-13

WANTED — Good boy to strip tobacco. Inquire at Hansen's Cigar Factory. 11-13*

WANTED—Job by married man on farm. Write J. W. Houdeshell, Route 3. Maryville. 11-13*

WANTED — At once, office girl. Apply at Packers' Market, 210 North Main street. 11-13

WANTED—At once, pump or automatic shotgun; also bicycles and parts. Harry Price, Hanamo 115, Farmers 193. 11-13

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Mrs. J. D. Franklin of Kansas City arrived in Maryville at noon today to be the guest of her niece, Mrs. Earl O. Henderson.

Miss Marie Davis and Miss Mayme Bloom of Barnard are visiting their aunt, Miss Josie Stundon, of Maryville.

Get a good chicken dinner for 35c at the Baptist church Thursday noon.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Grain Market Future

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—CORN—December $1.27, May $1.23.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—CATTLE — Receipts 13,000, steers $10.00@$14.75, ocws $6.00@$13.00.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000, top $17.55, bulk $17.20@$17.45.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 11. — CATTLE—Receipts 23,000, market 10 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 33,000, market is steady, top $17.55.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000, market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000, market steady, top $17.40.

Fresh Cut Roses—

Carnations, Lilies, Poinsettias, Sweet Peas Stevia, etc.

"SEND FLOWERS," "Send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

PNEUMONIA
First call a physician. Then begin hot applications of—

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

For good things to eat, visit the market at Baptist Bazaar Thursday.

Matt Sturm and daughter, Miss Lena, of Ravenwood, were in Maryville yesterday.

Roy Schulte of Camp Funston arrived yesterday from Camp Funston on a ten day furlough.

Miss Belle Stewart of Parnell left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to spend the winter with relatives.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mrs. James Tobin entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and daughters, Mary and Helen, and sons, Phil and Francis, Miss Clara Sherlock, and Misses Mollie, Bertha and Nelle Tobin.

Will Hold Market.

The women of the St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold a market Saturday, December 15, at Montgomery's shoe store. Home made mince meat, chickens, pies, cakes and lots of other good things will be on sale. Hot coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts will also be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donahue entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Farnan of Maryville, Tom and Leo Brady of Stanberry, W. F. Donahue of Conception and Misses Margaret and Alice Donahue.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give annual bazaar and chicken dinner at Baptist church Thursday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FLORIDA

The Land of Sunshine and Flowers

Reached by superb through steel trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad—Dixie Limited, Dixie Flyer, the Southland and Jacksonville Express. Unsurpassed a la carte dining car service. Round trip tickets, at low fares, on sale daily. Greater variety routes than any other line; diverse routes if desired.

Attractive Tours to Central America, Cuba, Mobile, New Orleans, Pensacola and the Gulf Coast Resorts

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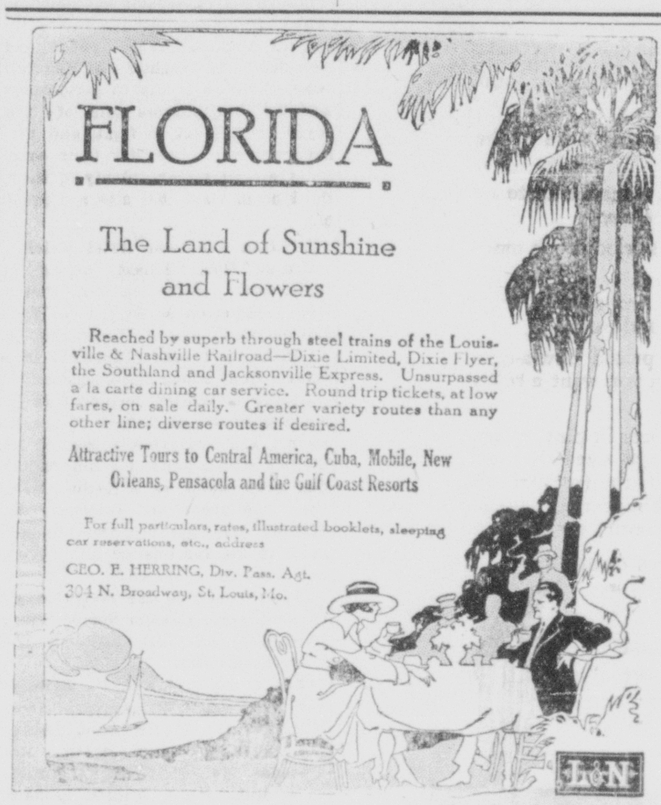

The Packers' Market Co.

We have demonstrated the fact that by selling for strictly cash and no delivery we can save you money. Economize, that's the by-word of today. We help you to economize. Volume of business is what we are after. We are here to stay, remember that.

Choice cut steaks, lb	17½c	Smoked bloaters for	25c
Neck bones, lb	10c	Smoked Keppered salmon, lb	35c
Spare ribs, lb	22½c	Smoked boneless herring strip lb	30c
Fancy beef roasts, lb	15c	Select oysters, pint	40c
10lb pail pure lard for	$3.00	New kraut, quart	10c
No. 10 compound for	$2.50	Fancy creamery butter, lb	45c
Pork melts, lb	7½c	Cooking oleomargarine, lb	25c
Fresh pork brains, lb	15c	High grade oleo, lb	30c
Boiling beef, while it lasts, lb	12½c	Salt pork, as good as made, lb	22c
Lamb stew, lb	16½c	No. 1 smoked hams, lb	27½c
Lamb roasts, lb	17½c		

We wish to thank the public for their loyal support. We shall endeavor at all times to give full value for your money. It's the volume of business that we're after. More volume of business means lower prices.

Pork chops, rib or loin, lb	30c	Veal roasts, lb	17½c
Breakfast link pork sausage, per lb	25c	et Wurst, a high grade sausage, per lb	30c
Smoked bacon squares, lb	33c	Condensed chili, lb	27½c
Fresh ground hamburger steak, per lb	15c	Fresh beef tongues, lb	22½c
Veal chops, lb	20c	Pork tenderloin, lb	40c
Veal stew, lb	16c	Calf liver, lb	25c
		Polish sausage, lb	22½c
		Sliced boiled ham, lb	45c

We Buy all the Rabbits You can Bring or Ship.

Get a good chicken dinner for 35c at the Baptist church Thursday noon.

For good things to eat, visit the market at Baptist Bazaar Thursday.

Diamonds

If we could whisper this into the ear of every person in town—"You don't need to be 'up' on diamonds when you buy them here.' "

We expect you to go slowly of course, for you are buying for a lifetime—but after you have decided upon styles and settings, you may safely leave qualities to us.

Take a look through our stock of diamonds. You will be interested.

Diamond Rings from
$10.00 to $460.00

No matter how much you spend, you will carry away as much for your money as you could get anywhere in the land.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Your Health Depends on Your Food

You couldn't afford to use inferior or unsanitary food stuffs at any price. You want PURE food, don't you—not POOR food?

We do not handle any "cheap" meats — because our customers do not want it. We are also most particular about handling and keeping our meats, because we believe that

A SANITARY MARKET

is appreciated, and that meat handled in the most cleanly manner is more palatable and more healthful.

OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS OUR QUALITY PERMITS.

Reimer's Market
410 North Main.

Family Washing

Rough Dry
6c per pound

Sheets, Pillow Slips, Towels, Spreads Table Linens Ironed. Wearing apparel washed, starch pieces starched and dried. No bundles for less than 60c.

Maryville Laundry
PHONE 700

Public Sale

I will sell at Gray's Pavilion **Saturday, December 15, 1917**

the following—

1 span black mares, 5 and 9 years old, gentle, ride or work anywhere; 3 splendid milch cows, giving about four gallons now, will freshen early; 1 heifer seven months old; 2 brood sows, full blooded Poland-Chinas; 13 fall pigs; 2 sets of harness, wagon, buggy, cream separator, 2 incubators, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, heater, oil stove, etc. All bought new last summer. **TERMS**—Cash or bankable note.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOE JACKSON, Clerk. HERSCHEL CAST.

SAY STOP
LOOK LISTEN at BECKER'S BARGAINS

On and After December 10 Our Prices as Follows

Men's suits, cleaned and pressed	$1.00
Ladies' suits, cleaned and pressed (plain)	$1.00
Men's suits sponged and pressed	50c
Ladies' suits, sponged and pressed (plain)	50c

Repairing done by experienced tailors only.

We are no farther away from you than your telephone—402. Ladies' Tailoring in Connection.

BECKER CLEANING COMPANY
A trial will speak for itself.

HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL. 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

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Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

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OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
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Both Phones.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

We have made this the real Santa Claus Store, and have bought a larger and better line of holiday goods than ever before.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 West Third Street

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

GRAY' PAVILION

Saturday, December 15th, 1917

Starting at 1:30 prompt.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP—All kinds and classes.

SPECIAL NO. 1—30 HEAD OF GOOD NATIVE BREEDING EWES, bred for March lambs. 45 Head of EXTRA GOOD WESTERN BREEDING EWES, bred for March lambs. Listed by Isaac Coler. What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, *"The Auctioneer"*

P. S.—Furniture sale of Mr. Murdock at Arnett Decorating Co. rooms, north of Christian church at 3 o'clock, following monthly sale.